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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

South Americans See Glades via First Hand

CLEWISTON — Clewiston and the U. S. Sugar Corporation played host last week to a group of sixty leading farmers and cattlemen from the Republic of Colombia, including a few ladies, here on a combined observation-goodwill tour, that is the first of such annual visits promoted and planned by the Agricultural Society of Colombia and U. S. Department of Agriculture, and led by Dr. Walter E. Selca, president of the monthly magazine, "Agriculture Tropical," published at Bogota.

Landing at Miami via specially chartered commercial plane, the group came to Clewiston by easy stages, visiting en route the experimental farm stations at Homestead and Belle Glade. Arriving here, they established headquarters at Clewiston Inn, and then were started on an inspection tour by their hosts, leading executives and specialists of the U. S. Sugar Corp., assisted by C. M. Lawrence, vocational agriculture instructor at Clewiston High School. Interpretation for those of the party not bi-lingual was made through one of the South American group, Luis Bernardo Ortiz.

Here the Colombians saw Lake Okeechobee from the levee, only one-quarter of a mile from Clewiston's main street, before going to the company's sugar-house, with its intricate and elaborate machine for various processings. Thence the safari led to the corporation's plantations, Townsboro and Liberty Point, with a running commentary and corresponding question-answer "panel" between visitors and their hosts.

The guests seemed tremendously impressed by the advanced agricultural work carried on by the nation's youth, particularly the Future Farmers of America, as outlined by instructor Lawrence. On return to the Inn, flusome and sincere thanks and praise for an eye-opening and entertaining tour made the hosts feel more than rewarded for a pleasant effort that not merely was an instructional "lecture" but was the beginning of another tie cementing two sister republics of the Americas.

Leaving the Inn, the party headed towards the cattle center at Ona, the citrus experimental stations at Lake Alfred and Citrus, and thence to Tampa's justly famed cigar and fertilizer industry plants. From Tampa, Gainesville experimental station will be the last Florida stop before numerous other sightseeing and note-taking visits in Georgia, Tennessee and North Carolina, with New York the terminus of their visit, scheduled to end October 8, three weeks after leaving the homeland.

BOOK DRIVE

Members of the Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, are assisting in the book drive being sponsored by the Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club. The FFA boys have collected 81 books to date. The drive is for the benefit of the new TB sanitarium at Lantana and is under the direction of Mrs. Fay Abing.

Juniors Play Lake Worth In Opener

Coach Leland Keen took his Pahokee Junior High football team to Lake Worth on Thursday evening of this week to play the Junior Trojans, this being the opening game for both teams.

Coach Keen planned to start for the Imps Donald Waddell at left end; Harkness Duncan, left tackle; Jimmy Lee Hoyle, left guard; James Usher, center; Wiley Howell, right guard; Jimmy Schuttler, right tackle; Roy Spooner, right end; Tommy Elliott, quarterback; Hal Rosenberg, left half; Clifford Heath, right half, and Billy Mims, fullback. Tommy Elliott and Harkness Duncan were co-captains for the opening game.

Keen Re-Elected As Scout Chairman

M. I. Keen was re-elected chairman of the North Glades District of the Gulf Stream Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual election of officers held in the Pahokee Lions Hall Monday night.

Other officers elected were T. W. Griffith, vice chairman; Ralph O. Johnson, commissioner; O. S. Bacon and W. W. McCurdy, members of the executive board.

Mr. Keen named as chairman of standing committees A. Q. Howell, camping activities; Alton Jones, advancement; Dr. D. S. Spooner, health and safety; T. E. Baldwin, organization and extension; C. A. Alley, leadership training; Joseph Kahn, finance.

Milton Carpenter was appointed assistant scoutmaster to one of the Pahokee troops.

Bidders Tie Price In Gasoline Bids

The county commission called for bids several days ago on 15,000 gallons of gas for county use and yesterday when the bids were returned, found that the board had received identical bids from two firms.

Standard Oil Company and the Gulf Oil Company submitted identical bids of 19.58 cents per gallon while two other companies submitted bids slightly higher.

To eliminate the stalemate, the commission voted to purchase 7,500 gallons of gas from each of the low bidders.

New Bookkeeper This Season At Lofcoop

Harold Kinston, formerly of Belle Glade, has been employed as bookkeeper in the office of the Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative, according to John A. Dulany, sales manager for the concern. Mr. Kinston has had years of experience in his line, having worked in the past for the Glades Appliance Company in Belle Glade. He will move his family to Pahokee.

Council Will Hear Report On House Repair Program

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night voted to hold a special meeting Monday night, Oct. 2, at which time owners of rooming houses and other buildings in colored town which were condemned during the summer by Robert Gardner, district deputy of the State Hotel Commission, will be asked to report to Mr. Gardner on repairs and corrections made on their buildings to bring them up to standard before the deadlines set for Oct. 1. If these improvements meet State standards licenses will be renewed, otherwise they will be revoked.

The council approved plans for a 20-acre colored subdivision to be located one-fourth mile from Pahokee. The plans were submitted by John T. Pickett in behalf of R. O. Crosby, developer of the proposed subdivision.

The salary of George Johnson, city employee, was raised from \$195 to \$225 a month.

Street Superintendent Marvin Cowart was authorized to purchase necessary materials for the repair of West Main Street.

City Attorney Ralph Johnson was instructed to draw up an ordinance regulating the costs in installations of smaller pipes for the reduction of water service, the first 15 feet of pipe installed to cost \$15 and any additional feet to be installed on a cost plus basis.

John A. Dulany Out Of His Cast, Back On Job At Lofcoop

John A. Dulany, who was seriously injured six weeks ago, was sawed out of his cast by his doctor on Tuesday of this week and is able to be on the job as sales manager at the Lake Okeechobee Farmers Cooperative in Canal Point. Mr. Dulany looks none the worse for his wear and tear of six weeks toting the heavy cast around. His genial smile was evident continuously during the weeks he was laid up and this week found him back on the job, ready willing and able to care for all eventualities which might make themselves evident during the coming vegetable season.

Jack Phillips Has Call From Uncle Sam

Jack Phillips, a reserve officer in the U. S. Navy, has received a call to active duty and will leave Tuesday for Jacksonville for a physical examination. From Jacksonville he will go to a naval station in South Carolina for orders.

On Wednesday night following choir practice, members of the Pahokee First Methodist Senior Choir entertained with a farewell party honoring Mr. Phillips before his departure for active duty in the Navy. Refreshments were served and a gift was presented to Mr. Phillips who is a member of the choir.

County Board Holds \$700 Request In Abeyance

Clinic Hours Are Announced For Oct.

Mrs. Hilda Jensen of the Palm Beach County Health Department announces that the Friday A. M. Clinic at Pahokee Camp, and the Wednesday A. M. Clinic for colored at the Everglades Camp will not be held during the month of October, but will be resumed as usual the first week of November.

The schedule for October is:
Monday 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. Everglades Camp Clinic (colored).

Tuesday 8:30 to 10:30 a. m. Pahokee Camp Clinic Building.

Tuesday 7:30 to 9:00 p. m. V. D. Clinic, Pahokee (colored).

Thursday October 12, October 26, 2:00 p. m. at Pahokee Clinic, 3:00 p. m. at Everglades Clinic. Doctor in attendance.

Class Officers Are Named In Pahokee

New class officers elected this week at Pahokee High School are as follows:

Tenth grade, Ned Kocher and Mrs. Beatrice McLean, faculty sponsors; Calvin Padgett, president; Ann Atkins, vice president; Eleanor Walker, secretary; Thelma Vann, treasurer and Danny Mullis, reporter.

Eighth grade, Leland Keen and Miss Winifred Clowe, sponsors; Hal Rosenberg, president; Tommy Elliott, vice president; Billie Nell Stokes, secretary-treasurer; Joe Parker, reporter.

Seventh grade: Jack Stanley, president; Annette McIntosh, vice president; Jeanne Mock, secretary; Kay Friend, treasurer; Lynette Hammond, reporter; Pat Elliott, student council representative.

Teenagers Pay For Busted Traffic Lites

A recent case of vandalism which involved shooting out some traffic lights, was brought to a close by the county commission Monday.

The board received a check for \$19 in payment for damages as a result of a teenagers target practice on the signal lights on a suburban country road.

The money was accepted by the commission and was deposited to the road and bridge fund and will be used to replace the shattered traffic lights.

Pastor Becomes New Member Lions Club

Rev. C. J. Smyly, pastor of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, was received as a new member of the Canal Point Lions Club at the regular dinner meeting Monday night.

President Boyd Vorhees called upon chairman of standing committees for reports of club activities. The progress being made on current projects sponsored by the club was discussed and tentative plans for the future were outlined.

A recommendation by Glades Commissioner Paul Rardin that Chamber of Commerce groups and county civic clubs be given an opportunity to serve in a county-wide civilian defense program instead of the county appropriating money at this time to hire such help, won approval of the county commission this week.

Rardin, vice chairman of the board and Commissioner C. Y. Byrd of Delray Beach teamed up to table for the time being, a request from Alex Arnette, county civilian defense director, that the county make available \$700 monthly to hire help for administrative purposes in the defense program.

"It's getting to easy to come in here and ask the commission for \$700 or \$800," Rardin said in urging that the request be given careful consideration and that all civic units be given an opportunity to serve before any help was hired.

The commission followed the lead of Rardin and Byrd, who declared "I believe we have a patriotic duty we can perform ourselves." The board voted to table the request and to check with the state association of county commissioners to determine how similar defense units were being financed throughout the state.

Arnette defended the request saying that the program was set up by State and National defense leaders and to carry out the program as outlined would take considerable time. He said he doubted if anyone could be found who would volunteer for such an assignment.

Commissioner Rardin Monday also led the way for awarding a bid of \$25,000 for construction of an A-Rib building at Belle Glade to be used as a county barn. Alexander - Williams of West Palm Beach were low bidders.

During another discussion in the meeting concerning extension of county roads in which property owners and the county share the cost of construction, the vice chairman observed with considerable pride that one property owner in his district had gone ahead on his own and extended a road to reach his property. Rardin said, the property owner was expecting to spend about \$75,000 in development of a section for pasture.

Other actions by the commission included approval of a plan to simplify sale of Everglades Drainage District lands which are owned jointly by the EDD and the county.

Under the plan, equities of both the EDD and county plus filing fees will be totaled and will be considered the base bid. After a base bid has been submitted, the land shall be offered for sale at a public auction and any funds (continued on page 8)

Final Day To Buy Your Driver Permit

The driver's license office in Pahokee will be open until 4:30 p. m. Saturday—the last day for buying driver's license without taking an examination.

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Foes of Freedom Seek to Stop World Flow of Information

By CARROLL BINDER
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Newspaper readers and radio listeners the world over would benefit by the free flow of information throughout the world. All totalitarian governments and some governments professing to be democratic believe they would be injured by the free flow of information. Governments of that turn of mind exercise their sovereign powers to restrict the publication of news and opinion which they consider damaging to their interests. They try to prevent such information from reaching other countries as well as prevent its publication within the area they control.

These governments do not stop there. They try to make people believe that such controls make for "peace" and good relations between nations. They try to make people believe that those who insist on reporting what actually is going on instead of only what governments wish published are "warmongers," "monopolists" and "fascists." If they can persuade enough people that controls and censorship promote peace and freedom of information breeds war they will shake the press and radio of the countries in which it is still free as they have shackled the press and radio of their own countries. If they can prevail upon the United Nations to write the principles of government and control of information into international law they will have a sanction for their interferences with the free flow of news at present found only in their own decrees.

The foes of freedom operate on two levels in the international

sphere. They are trying in the United Nations assembly to convert draft treaties which were intended to increase the flow of information into limitations of freedom. In the United Nations Subcommission on Freedom of Information they try to influence world public opinion against freedom and in favor of restrictions. In both the assembly and the Subcommission British, Filipino, Dutch, Canadian, Scandinavian and other believers in freedom have worked with Americans to lower existing barriers to the free flow of information and to prevent the raising of new barriers.

Latterly the believers in freedom have had to devote so much effort to protecting such freedom as exists that it has not been possible to do much about widening the area of freedom.

Never in modern times has it been so difficult to report what is going on in so large a part of the world. Never has it been so important to know what is going on. Those of us who have assumed some responsibility for the advancement of freedom of information urgently need for solicit the support of readers and listeners everywhere for the cause we champion.

Future Farmers Talk Of Coming Schedules

The Pahokee Chapter, Future Farmers of America, at a meeting Tuesday night discussed plans for presenting a handsome gift in the form of a cedar chest to the young lady chosen as chapter sweetheart during the current school year. Plans were also discussed for attending the State Fair in Tampa. President Jacob Weeks named Melvin Tillis chairman of the entertainment committee.

News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE — The state road department has issued its first for bids on lease or rental of road building equipment, as a result of a recent ruling by Circuit Judge Hugh Taylor here that such equipment rentals could not be dealt "off the cuff." The department has asked bids on renting road scrapers, bull dozers, shovels and trucks for use in 16 projects scattered through 12 counties. Such leasing allows the department to get the work done without state funds in such equipment.

TALLAHASSEE — Federal District Judge, Dozier A. DeVane this week will hear arguments by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities Commission on its petition to prevent railroads from raising their freight rates on Florida raw products. Chairman Wilbur C. King estimated the rail lines would benefit \$1,000,000 or more per year if the rates are increased as called for by a recent interstate commerce commission order. The federal government contends Florida must boost its rates in line with other states, or discriminates against their shippers.

TALLAHASSEE — Tallahassee merchants have denied rumors they are trying to sabotage the five-day week for state employees. Sidney Mendelson, chairman of a chamber of commerce committee, said the merchants of the capital city are not planning to oppose continuation of the five-day week, in fact, have not discussed it in committee, and may even be in favor of it. The state cabinet must decide before October 1 whether to continue it, or return to five and a half days per week.

TALLAHASSEE — The World Federalist straw vote on the November ballot will be left off the ballot, so far as the local circuit court and Secretary of State R. A. Gray are concerned. The court invalidated a legislative resolution calling for a vote on whether Florida citizens favored or rejected the idea of the United States joining a limited world federation. Secretary Gray said he will not appeal the circuit court injunction which prevents him from ordering the issue put on the ballots.

TALLAHASSEE — Two giant projects for Florida were given the "go ahead" by the state improvement commission this week. One is the new bridge over Lower Tampa Bay, to connect Bradenton and St. Petersburg, and the other is a series of bridges and roads for Duval county to unfreeze the traffic congestion in downtown Jacksonville. Cost of the Tampa Bay bridge will be \$21,250,000, that in Duval county close to \$40,000,000. The improvement commission called this week on President Truman to restore cuts in federal funds for hospital building now being held up. Ten proposed hospitals for Florida must wait until federal money is released, including the new tuberculosis hospital named for W. T. Edwards at Tallahassee.

TALLAHASSEE — Attorney General Richard W. Ervin this

Mrs. Branch Is New Auxiliary Member

Mrs. Julian Branch was received as a new member of the Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary, Post 242, at a meeting in the Legion Hall Tuesday night, with Mrs. Roy Pope, president, presiding.

The group voted to make hair robes, white knit socks and other garments for the Bay Pines Veterans Hospital as a project for the month of October. It was announced the auxiliary will participate in the annual Halloween party and carnival for Canal Point children by sponsoring a booth at the carnival.

Packed House Hears Upthegrove Trio

A packed house heard the Upthegrove trio in concert at the Church of God on Barfield Highway in Pahokee Wednesday night. A small admission was charged and music lovers from all around Lake Okechobee were in the crowd. Officials of the church said that a handsome sum was cleared for the benefit of church. The trio is composed of Osceola, Babs and Shelly Upthegrove.

Promotional Day At Pahokee Methodist

Sixty-five pupils at the Pahokee First Methodist Sunday school were advanced to higher grades during promotional day exercises at the school Sunday, according to Jack Spencer, superintendent.

The promotions were made as follows: From kindergarten to primary, 13 pupils; from primary I to primary II, 10; from primary II to primary III, 13; from primary III to junior, 8; from junior to intermediate, 9; from intermediate to senior, 12.



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

New Use For Old Windmills

I drove past Larson's farm last week and saw him perched on top of his 75-year-old windmill. "Still planning on tearing it down?" I shouted up to him.

"Not on your life," says Curly as he climbs down. "I'm getting myself a television set from Buzz Ellis" and he says this windmill is going to come in mighty handy.

"You see," Curly went on, "I'm going to put my TV antenna right on top of it. Since the windmill is higher than the house, I'll get the best reception around here—but

if it wasn't for Buzz and his advice, I'd have scrapped it."

From where I sit, Curly's success as a farmer and his popularity in town is due, in a large part, to his open-mindedness and his willingness to listen to people and their opinions. He'll listen to Buzz Ellis over a malted milk or he and I can talk politics—each with a glass of temperate beer. Yes, Curly's as modern as television itself!

Joe Marsh

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Farm Labor Supply Will Be Short This Year, Graw Thinks

ORLANDO—Farm labor for the coming season's fruit and vegetable crops in Florida will be anything but easy to supply, and even now is just as hard to predict, according to L. Monte Graw, manager of Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, with inductions into the armed services and war industries added to a possible curtailment in transportation facilities. In the past years, other states helped out considerably in filling the needed Florida quota, including the 1949-50 season when the supply was ample in spite of a 6 percent increase in production volume, but much of this outside help now is certain to be unavailable.

When asked as to the possibility of the federal government's helping out with recruitment and transportation of farm workers, as during World War II, Graw stated that post-war farm labor associations, with migratory workers as their prime concern, had handled the problem more efficiently and "at less than one tenth of the cost."

At least one major individual concern, U. S. Sugar Corp., at Clewiston, has for several years solved its labor supply problem by importation of workers from the Bahamas, under an agreement with British West Indies authorities. These have in many cases become practically year-round workers, moving to Midwestern and Central states during the corporation's off-season for canning and harvesting, then returning to Clewiston for the fall cane plantings.

This question of labor supply, together with a study of the wage-hour law, child labor, new social security laws, as affecting agriculture, all will come in for minute discussion and analysis at the annual meeting of FFVA in Miami Beach, October 4-5-6.

King And Queen Race To Feature Carnival

A feature event at the Halloween party and carnival for the children of Pahokee will be the crowning of a king and queen of the carnival.

The king and queen will be chosen by popular vote from candidates selected by the five upper grades at the high school. They are as follows: Eighth grade, Jon Pope and Aleph Hall; ninth grade, Billy Tuberville and Ann Thompson; tenth grade, Lewis Collins and Mary Hall; eleventh grade, Alfred Meeks and Bobbie Frieron; twelfth grade, Sidney Caruthers and Joan Ryals.

The vote will be cast at a penny a vote and proceeds from the contest to chose a king and queen will go to the Parent-Teacher Association to help defray the expenses of the carnival.

CALL FOR BIDS ON SALE OF EQUIPMENT

The Board of Supervisors of the East Beach Water Control District will offer for sale under sealed bids, certain personal property and heavy equipment herein below described on the following terms and conditions:

Said equipment may be viewed at the office of the East Beach Water Control District, Post Office Building, Canal Point, Florida, during the business hours of any week day. All bids must be sealed and in the hands of the Secretary of said district not later than the 27 day of October, 1950. The Board of Supervisors of said district reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids may be mailed or brought to Mr. Harold Rosenberg, Secretary, East Beach Water Control District, Canal Point, Florida.

The property and equipment which is offered for sale is described as follows:

Item 1 One Inley dragline, 24 inch caterpillar track, 40 ft. boom, Chrysler industrial engine, 1/2 yard bucket.

Item 2 (The following items must be sold together) 1. International Navy surplus cargo truck, 10 wheel, 6000 lbs. and 1 low bed trailer, steel body 8'x12'1", four 10000 lbs. front tires, eight 22x15 rear tires.

Item 3 One 1942 Ford pickup truck, Model 21C, 4 cylinder engine.

Dated this 9th day of September, 1950.

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
Harold Rosenberg
Secretary of the District
Canal Point, Florida.

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Hazel Sheppard Has A Birthday Party

Mrs. O. H. Sheppard entertained at her home Saturday afternoon with a party in honor of her daughter, Hazel, who was celebrating her fourth birthday.

Refreshments of cake, orangeade and ice cream were served to approximately 25 guests.

Mothers attending were: Mrs. A. R. Harrington, Mrs. Reubin Barfield, Mrs. Angus Sims, Mrs. Pope Sears, Mrs. Julian Branch and Mrs. E. D. Enfinger.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were Mrs. M. F. George and Mrs. A. T. Holt.

Favors were presented each guest.

Young Ladies Can Help In Safety Drive

Young ladies won't ride with the reckless.

That is, if the smart, pretty girls take a tip from Director H. N. Kirkman of the Florida Highway Patrol's program of traffic safety this month.

"If the most popular girls in our state would insist on safe driving—refuse to date the 'hot-rodgers'—I think we'd see a lot less reckless driving on our highways by our young people," he said.

"Driver education in our schools is essential and we can be thankful a few of our young people have the advantage of such instruction. The insistence of par-

ents on safe, responsible driving by every member of the family is of primary importance.

"But never underestimate the power of women! The teaching and the preaching will have more lasting effect if the girls will back it up by insisting on a safe driver in any car in which they ride."

Drivers under 25 years of age are having far more than their share of traffic accidents, according to studies made in several states. Investigation shows also that young people who have had formal driver education in high school have fewer accidents than those who have not had such instruction.

Auxiliary Holds Business-Social Meet

Mrs. Ruth Enfinger and Miss Kansas Todd were Hostesses at a regular business-social meeting Tuesday evening of the Canal Point American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Roy Pope displayed various examples of comfort articles which the Auxiliary will make for hospitalized veterans. These include three types of kit bags for the veteran's personal items, pillows and cases, and the wheelchair robes. This project now under way, is expected to be completed by October. Mrs. Earl J. Jones and Mrs. Cosby Crews were welcomed as visitors at the Social. Mrs. Julian Branch was greeted as a new member. Following the short business session, refreshments were served to twenty-two members and officers.

"More men are selling and installing more clay tile in more places than ever before in the 73-year history of the American industry," says Drew Schroeder, chairman of the Tile Council of America.

Seaboard Air Line's counsel, at the recent hearing to discontinue passenger trains 1 and 2, between Tampa and St. Petersburg, said emphatically that local trains have become a dead issue and would continue to be such.

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Flood Control Board Head Points To Many Savings Already Made

WEST PALM BEACH—Already some three and one-half million dollars have been saved by Southern Florida Flood Control District in their necessary acquisition of lands to carry out the huge projects, according to Joe Earman, Vero Beach, chairman of the Central-South Florida Flood Control Board. These savings, says Earman, came about by public agencies, such as the State Internal Improvement Fund, or by plain lay citizens, who either gave their lands or sold for very low prices which has resulted in the original control estimate of \$3,600,000 cost resulting in a buy at only \$160,000.

However, adds Earman, not all has been on the happiness and light side, for counsel for the control authorities are preparing a few condemnation suits to acquire necessary lands, which, eventually will total some 900,000 acres, lying in Broward, Palm Beach and Dade Counties.

Working in close cooperation with U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, with headquarters in Cleveland, Chairman Earman says much of the endless paper work to be done will be assumed by the FCD personnel, thus saving the engineers much time, trouble and expense. Work will be continued on the Levee L-31 project, near Miami, the farthest south part of the present operations.

Earman recently clarified much of the project's purpose and resultant benefits to residents of the Lake Okeechobee area, in a fifteen minute address made over radio station WSWN, Belle Glade.

Facts Expressed At Citrus Institute Meet

CAMP MCQUARRIE—If facts and opinions expressed at the Florida Citrus Institute here by the state's leading authorities and growers in the citrus field mean anything, the 1950-51 season should be anything but a headache with the possible exception of the grapefruit division, and even there the picture is far from dark.

Marvin Walker, former Florida Citrus Commission head, stressed the evergrowing popularity of frozen orange concentrates, especially from the standpoint of a vital health-giving unit. Walker cited the presence of 16 frozen concentrate establishments in Florida last season, which he said would be materially increased, raising the 24,000,000 gallons of concentrate put out in 1949-50. In the grapefruit line, said Walker, though competition can be expected from Texas, where production is scheduled for a sharp increase, which he said could be met only by steady price levels.

Citrus Mutual was given credit by the speaker for a major part in stabilizing the industry, though he suggested a go-ahead procedure in any price-setting. On the latter score, he foresaw no early action by the federal government.

R. A. Fender, of Mintette Malt Corp., mentioned extensive increase in grove acreage, not only by his own concern, but by others, as indication of positive faith in the industry's future.

Muri Pace, of United Growers and Shippers, advised growers of the dangers of setting fresh fruit prices at an unreasonable rate, thus upsetting the whole fruit-cart for everybody.

Dr. Wayne Reitz, agriculture provost at the University of Florida, outlined the part the school is doing at its experimental stations and in its own extension service.

Panel discussions included ways and means to fight and control various fungi and insects which invade the citrus industry, and improved methods of building up neglected or under-nourished groves.

Faster and better horses: that's the prediction for Florida racing next winter, following a check of applications for stall space at Hialeah.

Senator LeBlanc Says South Has Great Industrial Future

Now Is the Time to Start Getting Somewhere, Says HADACOL Owner

Lafayette, La. (Sp.)—Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, colorful owner of HADACOL, wants the South to sell its advantages to the nation just as he is selling HADACOL to the rest of the country.

The Senator spoke to about 500,000 people on his recent half million dollar good-will tour of 10 southern states. His theme was the fallacy of the South producing raw products, shipping them north for processing and then paying freight to bring the finished product back home.

The Senator pulled his handkerchief out of his pocket waving it to crowds that ranged from 25,000 to 60,000. "This handkerchief was made from cotton grown in the South," he said. "The cotton was shipped to Massachusetts and made into this finished product. Then we in the South paid the freight on it back home where we grew the cotton."

"That mill in Massachusetts furnished employment to folks up there and paid taxes that created schools and improved their economy. Why couldn't those northern folks move factories down here and give employments to our folks? I tell you, they would if we sell them the wonderful advantages of the South just as we are selling HADACOL to the rest of the nation."

Senator LeBlanc is spending a good deal of money on colored sound pictures of the HADACOL Good Will Show to display the advantages of southern industry. He plans to show these in theaters. He is also preparing an elaborate booklet to distribute throughout the north.



Senator, Dudley J. LeBlanc

"I feel that when a firm has become as large as HADACOL that it owes it to its people to do more than sell just itself," said Senator LeBlanc.

Senator LeBlanc presented Mickey Rooney, Burns and Allen, Carmen Miranda, Connee Boswell, Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb, Minnie Pearl, Sharkey and His Dixieland Band, Fraskon the Magician, and Marie Germain LeBlanc.

HADACOL is now selling at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 per month and the Senator is planning to increase sales to \$50,000,000 if he can obtain enough raw materials.

as guests over the weekend his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Guthrie of Lake Worth. Robert Chamberlain left Friday by plane for Middletown, Ohio, to visit his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huffman, who was accompanied home by his daughter, Catey, who spent the summer there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Armstrong and son, Gray, have returned from Cleveland, Ohio, where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Murry.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett P. Hot and children have moved into the King residence on Bacon Point Road.

Mrs. Don Kepp, Mrs. Anderson Chastain and Mrs. Lester Duncan were visitors in Fort Lauderdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Weeks of Canal Point have as guests her mother, Mrs. W. W. Dodson, her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dodson, and brother, Earl Dodson, all of Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Eala Courson has returned to Orlando after a week's visit with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, in Canal Point. Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh are attending a Bankers Convention in New York City this week.

Robert Weeks returned to his studies at the University of Florida, Gainesville, Saturday after a two weeks' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Weeks, here.

The Canal Point Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Sunday school building Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Harold Rosenberg will act as hostess at the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. McIntosh are in New York City this week where Mr. McIntosh is in attendance at the National Bankers Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dobrow and son, Oscar, returned to their home in Pahokee this week after spending the summer at Liberty, N. Y. Mrs. Paul Rardin, who returned recently with Mr. Rardin from a convention at Atlantic City, N. J., stopped off in Georgia to spend some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Strickland in Glennville.

See that your school is active, in arousing the interest of its students in the meaning of democracy and freedom during the Crusade for Freedom campaign.

Newspaper Briefs

The New York Sun sold for the world-record price of \$40,000 in 1837.

Telegraphic news was a regular part of city news service by 1880.

The Hoe presses of 1850 had an hourly capacity of 20,000 copies.

William Brewster, a leader on the Mayflower, in 1620, was a printer.

Radio newscasting has made the public more interested in reading news.

Thomas Jefferson aided in establishing the National Gazette in 1791.

Holland was the home of freedom of the press in the early 16th century.

Colonial newspapers were the mainstay of the movement for independence.

Thomas Paine was a leading journalist during the American Revolution.

The Boston tea party was planned in the back room of the Boston Gazette.

Newspapers consistently fight corruption and incompetence in government.

Benjamin Franklin originated the practice of printing letters to the editor.

The earliest state editorial association was organized in Wisconsin in 1853.

At the end of the American Revolution there were 43 newspapers in the colonies.

John L. Hooper of New York the first advertising agent, began business in 1841.

The two world wars increased the appetite for foreign news in the United States.

Attend Seminar In West Palm Beach

WCS members who attended the seminar at the First Methodist Church in West Palm Beach this week were Mrs. W. K. Buchanan, Mrs. C. L. Stuart, Mrs. H. Sears, Mrs. J. W. Repper, Mrs. Boyd Vorhees, Mrs. Earl J. Jones and Mrs. Pope Sears, Canal Point; Mrs. Ruth V. Meredith, Mrs. Carmen Salvatore, Jr., Mrs. R. B. Simonson, Mrs. G. W. Byrd, Sr., Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. Inman W. Weeks, Mrs. C. A. Canipe, Mrs. J. A. Dulany and Mrs. J. V. Thomas, Pahokee. Rev. Ralph W. Todd of Pahokee also attended.

BPW CLUB

The Everglades Business and Professional Woman's Club will conduct a business meeting at the home of the president, Mrs. Doris Sasser, Tuesday, Oct. 3, at 8 p. m.

Pledge Service

The First Methodist Junior Fellowship group conducted a candle-light pledge service at the church Sunday evening, with Mrs. Arch Blakey in charge.

The spirit of prayer was portrayed by Alice Joyce Spencer; spirit of gifts, Betty Howard, and the spirit of service, Weldon Cardin. Annette McIntosh played a piano solo. David Cunningham sang "Trees," accompanied at the piano by Annette.

The service was preceded by a party Friday afternoon at which time games and refreshments were enjoyed.

McCrannie - Baxter

A marriage of interest in Okeechobee on Sept. 10 was that of Tillie McCrannie and H. B. Baxter, both of Pahokee. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. White of Okeechobee. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter have recently opened the Friendly Cafe in Canal Point which they will operate.

Kindergarten

Mrs. Arch Blakey announces that her private kindergarten for children four and five years old will open in the Sunday school bungalow at the rear of the Pahokee First Methodist Church Monday, Oct. 2, at the registration of the children to start at 8:00 a. m.

Regular kindergarten classes will be held through the school year daily except Saturday and Sunday from 8:30 to 11 a. m.

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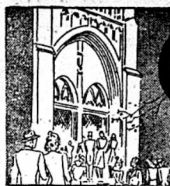
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CHURCH and CLUB NEWS

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

Sermon Subjects For Sunday:
Morning: "Remember".
Evening: Individualism In Ezekiel.

MONDAY

Jane Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. S. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY

Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY

Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.

G. A.'s, 3:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY

Annie Jones Circle to W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal), Pahokee

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest
Fr. Latimer will be on vacation during the month of September.

Sunday services this month, 8:45 a. m.

1st Sunday—Holy Eucharist.

2nd to 4th Sundays — Morning Prayer, led by David Bleeche, Lay Reader.

St. Martha's Guild: Regular meeting, 3rd Monday evening of the month, 8 p. m.

Church School: To resume in October.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

Sunday School — 10 a. m.
Morning Worship — 11 a. m.
M. Y. F. — 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service — 7:30 p. m.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

10:00 A. M. Sunday School.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).

7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

7:30 P. M. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.

7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"UNREALITY" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, throughout the world on Sunday, October 1.

The Golden Text is: "What is the chaff to the wheat? saith the Lord" (Jer. 23:28).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "What time I am afraid; I will trust in thee. In God I have put my trust; I will not fear what flesh can do unto me" (Ps. 56:2, 4).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The flesh and Spirit can no more unite in action, than good can coincide with evil. It is not wise to take a halting and half-way position or to expect to work equally with Spirit and matter, Truth and error. There is but one

way—namely, God and His idea—which leads to spiritual being. The scientific government of the body must be attained through the divine Mind" (167:20-27).

NO COMMENT!

The following story appeared this month in a newspaper publication in Florida:

David Denslow of Clermont, former editor of The Eustis Lake Region News, is now pastor of the Methodist Church at Wynant, Illinois.

Woman's Society To Observe Prayer Week

The executive board of the Pahokee First Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Hundley Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Meredith, WSCS president, presiding.

The board recommended that the Pahokee WSCS observe a week of prayer and self denial Oct. 25-31 with a special program to be presented one night and one afternoon during the week.

It was announced that WSCS members will be hostesses at covered-dish suppers in the recreation hall of the church each Wednesday evening through October. The suppers will precede the regular mid-week prayer services and are scheduled to start at 6:30 o'clock.

It was reported the Mary Martha Circle netted \$31.50 from the recent bake sale sponsored by the circle.

Mrs. Meredith urged all circle members to attend the general WSCS meetings on the first Monday of each month. She announced that at the next general meeting on Monday, Oct. 2, at 8 p. m., a special program will be presented

Pan-American Club Is Formed In Pahokee

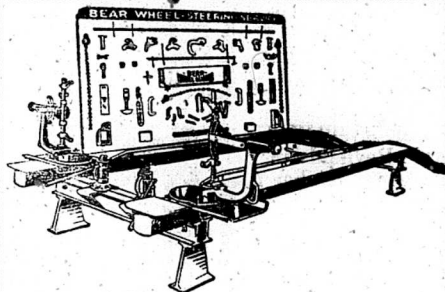
First and second year Spanish students at Pahokee High School have organized a Pan-American Club under the sponsorship of Miss Winifred Clowe, Spanish instructor.

The purpose of the club is to become better acquainted with the customs of the Spanish speaking people and to gain greater fluency in the use of the language. Regular meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month and club officers will be elected at the next meeting.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during the illness and death of my father, W. E. Spencer in Lake City. I shall always remember the many kindnesses.

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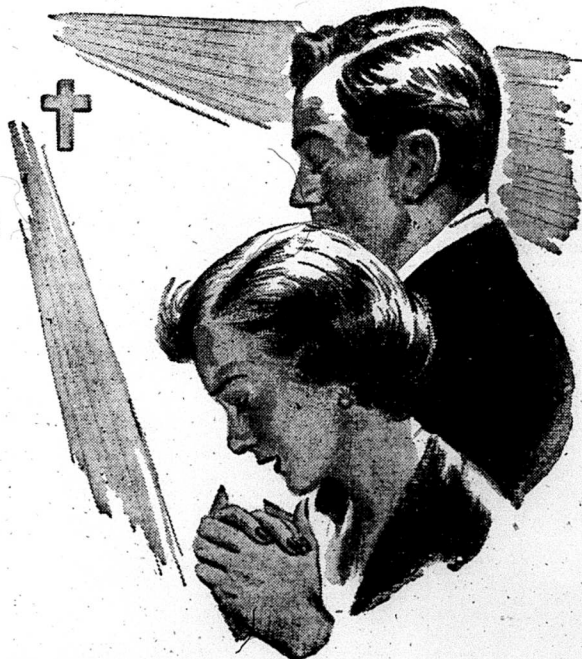
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Churches Of The Glades

(This message sponsored and space made available
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WE ARE IN STEP WITH THE TIMES

It is no small task to record each week the happenings of any community. We here at The Everglades News are happy that our assignments bring us face to face with hundreds of folks of our community each week. We strive to KEEP IN STEP with what is going on here in this vast agricultural area on the eastern shore of Lake Okechobee. It gives us a great deal of pleasure to record for you weekly (and for posterity) the happenings of a growing section of Florida. Future generations will thrill when they read of the pioneering efforts of you and your loved ones in establishing a great agricultural empire.

KEEPING IN STEP with the times means that we must be on our toes day in and day out—making an earnest effort to record those things which are interesting, historical, progressive and at times amusing. All such happenings go toward making up a worthwhile and happy community where living is just a mite better than in thousands of other places in America—where your neighbor's smile is just a mite friendlier than is witnessed elsewhere in this great land of ours.

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The Everglades News

Paul Rardin, Owner- Publisher

Canal Point, Fla.



Blue Devils Play St. Ann's Tomorrow Night In W.P.B.

Coach Jim Maynor has been busy this week trying to correct some of the faults he found in his Pahokee Blue Devil team at Clewiston Friday night when it held the heavier Tigers to a scoreless tie.

When the Blue Devils meet St. Ann's Crusaders on Anderson Field in West Palm Beach Saturday night they will again be facing a much heavier team and Maynor is telling his men if they don't greatly improve their downfield blocking and timing by that time they will not be ready for St. Ann's which lost by a single touchdown to Pompano last week.

Some changes are being made in the Blue Devil's starting lineup. Charles Dickson replaces Trevelt Weeks at right tackle and Bobby Peacock will start at right end instead of Rusty Million. In the backfield Bobby Schroder will probably start at right half instead of Melvin Tillis.

The Blue Devils are reported to be in fairly good physical condition and have been alerted to watch out for the triple threat playing of the Crusaders' Quarterback Matters and the agile ball-snatching ability of Right End Steve Powers.

Coach Maynor announces the open date of Nov. 17 on the Pahokee schedule has been filled by Genu of Miami, the game to be played on Lair Field here.

County Board—

(Continued from page 1)

above the base bid in the sale shall be prorated between the EDD and the county.

The sale agreement will replace a former procedure when a prospective buyer was obliged to purchase each of the two agencies equity at two different sales.

The land sale program was adopted in order to facilitate liquidation of the EDD which has been ordered by the state legislature. Turner Wallis, EDD manager said some 6,500 acres of land in the county would be sold under the joint program and that an additional 5,200 acres would be transferred to the Florida Flood Control District for inclusion in the FCD water conservation area.

The board approved purchase of seven new trucks and on recommendation of County Engineer J. M. Boyd, awarded contracts to International, Diamond T, Dodge and Studebaker. Two dump trucks will be purchased from each agency except Studebaker where an order for one stake body truck was placed.

A bid of \$9,165 for purchase of new photostat equipment for the circuit clerk's office was taken under advisement and an attempt by an equipment salesman to consummate the photostat sale immediately prompted Commissioner Rardin to remark, "when we spend that

much county money we must consider it awhile."

The board also instructed Engineer Boyd to call for bids for two rotary mowers to be used in county road work and instructed J. L. Turnage custodian of the county voting machines, to procure ballots for the Nov. 7 general election. Turnage advised the commission that the controversial World Federalist subject would not be on the ballot.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Erickson of Canal Point announce the birth of a son at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Sept. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon James Hillier of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, David Gordon, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Sept. 22.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland R. Long of Pahokee announce the birth of a son, Roland R., Jr., at Good Samaritan Hospital, Sept. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean Holland of Clewiston announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Lynn, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, Sept. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barfield, Reuben Barfield and Walter Boatwright were called to Georgia last weekend by the death of their grandfather.

Suwannee River Program Will Be Held Wednesday

The memory of the man who made the Suwannee River famous will be honored Wednesday when the State of Florida dedicates the Stephen Foster Memorial Park at White Springs, 120 miles east of Tallahassee.

The formal ceremonies begin at 11:00 a. m. with a concert by the University of Florida band. Following the introduction of notable guests there will be an address by John Tasker Howard, author of the biography, "Stephen Foster America's Troubadour." Howard is also a noted composer in his own right and holds the position of Curator of American Music at the New York Public Library. He is appearing at the dedication as a representative of the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers.

Gov. Warren will make the dedicatory address.

Jessie Rose Welsh, Foster's granddaughter; Howard Chandler Christy, noted artist and illustrator, and Fletcher Hodges, curator of the Stephen Foster Memorial Hall at the University of Pittsburgh, will be among the guests of honor.

The soloist for the ceremonies will be Gloria Villar, Pensacola girl who has won fame in appear-

ance in the Hollywood Bowl, Earl Carroll's Theatre Restaurant and on many top radio and television shows.

The 100 voice choir from Florida A&M College will lend a stirring climax to the occasion with a medley of Foster songs.

John D. Rogers has been a patient at Good Samaritan Hospital, West Palm Beach, the past week.

Safety Patrol Is Organized In Pahokee

A Safety Patrol has been organized at Pahokee High School under the direction of Coach Jim Maynor.

Mac Lynn was elected captain of the patrol; Ralph Clark and John Adams, lieutenants; Joe Parker, secretary; Morris Hughes, treasurer, and Buddy Hewell, reporter.

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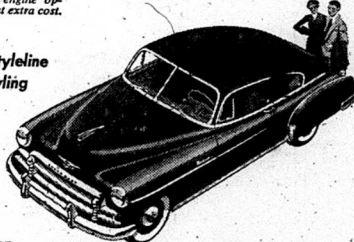
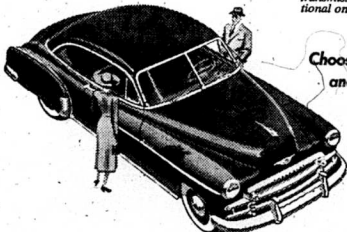
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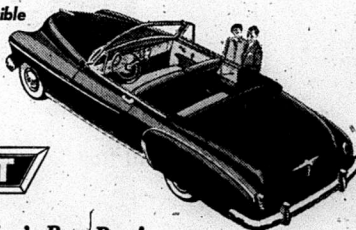
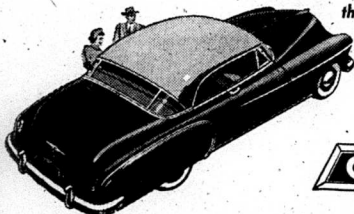
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